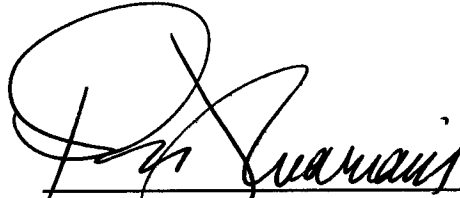


1. The Report and Recommendation (Doc. 16) is **ADOPTED** for the reasons set forth in the Memorandum Opinion.
2. Plaintiffs' Objections (Doc. 17) are **OVERRULED**.
3. The Motion for Judgment on the Pleadings (Doc. 8) is **GRANTED**.
4. Judgment is **ENTERED** for the Defendant.

5. The Clerk of Court is directed to **CLOSE** the case.



Robert D. Mariani
United States District Judge